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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

**HENRY LEE TOWNSEND,**

Petitioner,

**v.**

**DERRAL ADAMS, Warden,**

Respondent.

C 07-4904 PJH (PR)

**MOTION AND EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER**

Respondent respectfully requests an extension of 62 days, to and including Monday, January 28, 2008, in which to answer the petition.

In support of this request, we submit the attached declaration.

1 Dated: November 20, 2007

2 Respectfully submitted,

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